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SUBJ: LOS: NIGERIAN VIEWS ON LOS MATTERS

REF : (A) STATE 175304 (B) LAGOS 4814 (NOTAL)

1. NO NEW LOS DEVELOPMENTS TO REPORT.

2. WE UNDERSTAND COMMISSIONER FOR JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR NIGERIA JUSTICE DAN IBEKWE WILL HEAD NIGERIAN DELEGATION, CONSISTING ESSENTIALLY OF SAME OLD HANDS WHICH ATTENDED GOURTH SESSION. IBEKWE EXPECTED ATTEND ONLY PORTION OF SESSION (DATES HIS ATTENDANCE YET UNKNOWN).

3. BELIEVE U.S. DELEGATION BETTER ABLE JUDGE WHAT IF ANY
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DIFFERENCES MAY EXIST BETWEEN IBEKWE AND REST OF DELEGATION

(WE KNOW OF NONE) BASED ON EXPERIENCE LAST SESSION (IBEKWE'S FIRST APPEARANCE AT LOS CONFERENCE). HOWEVER, WE HAVE FOUND IBEKWE TO BE MOST AMIABLE, UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATIVE ON A NUMBER OF OTHER MATTERS ON WHICH WE HAVE APPROACHED HIM. HE HAS CHILDREN STUDYING IN U.S. AND IS CLEARLY PRO-U.S. IN HIS ATTITUDES. WE WOULD EXPECT HIM TO GIVE AT LEAST A RYMPATHETIC HEARING TO SPECIGIC PROPOSALS MADE TO HIM.

4. IBEKWE IS VERY DECENT, PERSONABLE MAN. WE AGAIN (REFTEL B) URGE DEPARTMENT AND USUN TAKE ADVANTAGE HIS PRESENCE IN U.S. TO ARRANGE MEETINGS APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, INCLUDING ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI. HOME HOSPITALITY WOULD MAKE ESPECIALLY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON HIM.

5.
STAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED PARTICIPATE LOS MEETING ALTHOUGH HE CONCEIVABLY COULD BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED WHILE HE IN NEW YORK FOR UNGA.
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